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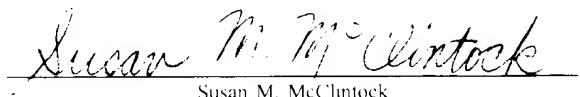
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Richard J. Terrien and David T. Walker for **Manually Controlled Skimming Of Industrial Oil Contaminants**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **March 20, 2001** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL 658 777 934 US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.**



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1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

Original (nonprovisional)

2. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153

(Design) Application

19 Pages of Specification

4 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

2 Sheets of Informal Drawings

3. Declaration

Enclosed

Unexecuted.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

the same

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **Universal Separators, Inc.** is attached.

Form PTO-1595 will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$710.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0 × \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2 × \$80.00 =	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+ \$270.00 =	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$790.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

This is a Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$395.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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 basic filing fee \$395.00
Total Fees Enclosed \$395.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$395.00

11. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment

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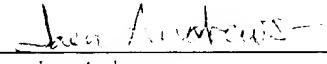
12. Power of Attorney by Assignee

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13. Return Receipt Postcard

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